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For: INFORMATION PROCESSING
APPARATUS AND METHOD WITH
GRAPHICAL USER
INTERFACE ALLOWING PROCESSING
CONDITION TO BE SET BY DRAG AND
DROP, AND MEDIUM ON WHICH
PROCESSING PROGRAM THEREOF IS
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated February 28, 2005 (Paper No. 20050210), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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